



Al-Azhar University
Gaza, Palestinian Authority



FRIEDRICH-SCHILLER UNIVERSITÄT
Jena, Germany

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

BETWEEN

**Al-Azhar University, Gaza
Palestinian Territories**

AND

**FRIEDRICH-SCHILLER UNIVERSITÄT
TO COOPERATE WITH
THE ACADEMIC ALLIANCE FOR RECONCILIATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST
AND NORTH AFRICA
(AARMENA)
JENA, GERMANY**



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In order to extend the effective and mutually beneficial cooperation and develop academic and cultural exchange in education, research and other areas, Al-Azhar University, and THE FRIEDRICH-SCHILLER UNIVERSITÄT JENA, Germany hereby agree to cooperate toward the internationalization of higher education.

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at either university which is felt to promote the abovementioned goals. However, any specific program shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds and the approval of both universities. Such programs may include:

- a) exchange of faculty members
- b) exchange of students subject to terms to be outlined in a separate Exchange Agreement.
- c) exchange of publications
- d) joint research projects
- e) joint conferences
- f) joint teaching projects
- g) joint cultural programs

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the responsible authority of each university prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) shall take effect upon approval by both parties and shall remain in effect for an initial period of five years. The Memorandum may be amended or renewed only upon mutual written consent. However, either university may terminate the agreement in writing at least ten months prior to the beginning of an academic term/year.

Signed for and on behalf of

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Al-Azhar University Gaza

FRIEDRICH SCHILLER UNIVERSITY JENA

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University President

University President

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